

**BAHIA DEPAUPERATA (ASTERACEAE: BAHIEAE)  
TRANSFERRED TO ACHYROPAPPUS**

**Billie L. Turner**

Plant Resources Center  
The university of Texas  
Austin, TX 78712  
billie@uts.cc.utexas.edu

**ABSTRACT**

*Bahia depauperata* is transferred to *Achyropappus*.  
*Phytologia* 92(3): 345-345 (December 1, 2010).

**KEY WORDS:** *Bahia depauperata*, *Achyropappus*.

---

**ACHYROPAPPUS DEPAUPERATUS** (S.F. Blake) B.L. Turner,  
**comb. nov.**

Based upon *Bahia depauperata* S.F. Blake, *Brittonia* 2: 353. 1937.

Blake, in his original description, reckoned the Guatemalan *Bahia depauperata* to be better positioned in the genus *Bahia*, comparing it to *B. anthemoides* (H.B.K.) A. Gray (= *Achyropappus anthemoides* H.B.K.) but Baldwin et al. (2002), using DNA data, retained both genera. Nash and Williams (1976) in their account of Asteraceae for the Flora of Guatemala, failed to account for the taxon concerned.

In short, *Bahia depauperata* seems best positioned in the genus *Achyropappus*, along with its closest relative, *A. anthemoides*, a relationship also suggested by Blake.

**LITERATURE CITED**

- Baldwin, B.G., B.L. Wessa and J.L. Panero 2002. Nuclear rDNA evidence for major lineages of Helenioid Heliantheae (Compositae). *Syst. Bot.* 27: 161-198.  
Nash, D.L. and L.O. Williams. 1976. Asteraceae, in *Flora of Guatemala*. *Fieldiana: Botany* 24 (12): 1-603.